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Application No.:	10/733,355) COZART, J.E.
Filing Date:	December 18, 2003) Art Unit:
For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) 3726
	SIMULATION OF A CLOSING WEDGE)

Atty. Docket No.: 2055 0032US

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Multiple dependent claim added					\$360	0
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- () An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed on February 3rd, 2006. Please amend this application as indicated below.